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Is Center of Industrial Region

and Important to Warring

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Lens, to-ward which the French recently made a tremendous drive on their way northeastward in the direction of

Lille, forms the subject of the primer on war geography just issued by the National Geographic Society:

"Lens is a strong iron and steel center. Its great iron foundries supplied a considerable part of the trace of France in master times and its analysis.

of France in peace times, and its en-gineering works ranked high among similar industries. There is also a large factory for the production of steel cables among its establishments.

Modern Business Town, and, before the German lines passed

over and beyond it, was full of rest-less energy, of the unlovely noise and grime of factories, and of the unat-tractive commonplaces of labor and

"The region all around is an indus-

trial one. Through this district in the department of Pas de Calais run

the department of Pas de Caiais run large coal fields. Lens is one of the centers of coal mining. The town is situated thirteen miles north-nertheast of Arras, around which latter place the French and Germans have been fighting with increasing bitterness for months. It is conected by branch line ratiways with Arras and St. Paul and Bethune, in the southeast and east, and with Lille, twenty-five miles to the northeast. Lille is a railway center and a manufacturing

railway center and a manufacturing town of first importance. Lens had

just before the present war, a popu-lation of 28,000.

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Frequently Fought Over.

"Lens has had an eventful history, as all those cities have had which are scattered through the important northern and northeastern parts of France. Its grounds were frequently fought over during the wars of the 15th, 16th and 17th centuries. The outstanding occurrence in its military.

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history was the great battle fought in its neighborhood by the French and Spaniards in 1648, in which Louis II

of Bourbon, Prince of Conde, gained the victory for the French."

Chicago Police Years is

John Kramer, 70 Years

of Age.

steel cables among its establishments.
The place is not upon the tourist's map of France, however, for it is a strictly

Modern Business Town, and before the German lines research.

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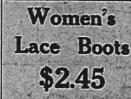
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CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—With hig heart going thumpty-thump for pure joy his head erect and step springy, John Cramer, agenty seventy, is back at work on the police force.

Cramer was first appointed to the force in 1872, when Chicago was not bigger than a village. In September, 1901, he was a first class detective-sergeant and was discharged by order of the civil service commission. mission.

Fourteen years passed. Cramer made application for reinstatement.
He alleged irregularities in his discompany has been successfully ex-

Judge John Gibbons, himself a septuagenarian and not so long ago slated for "oslerization" by his enemies, heard the case. He took one look at the youthful bearing John Graman and decided that Graman and decided that Graman About \$500,000,000 a year is being spent on education in the United States.

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Practically Entire Town Applauds Romance of a Cor-

respondence Club.

SHEMANDOAH, Pa., Oct. 8.—Half the town turned out to welcome Fayal G. Stonebraker, and his bride, who was Miss Leach Derr, had scorned all the eligibles in Berwick, Pa., for the Iowan youth whose acquaintance she made through a Kansas City correspondence club. In writing love winning letters Stonebraker outshone men of all sorts. Miss Derr's room was filled with photographs of some of the most desperate masculine specimens out desperate masculine specimens out of captivity, but it was Fayal that won. He made love with a rush. "Throw your baggage down when

Universal System is The Idea

Of the Wireless Telephone Says T. N. Vail in Statement Just Issued.

Theodore N. Vall, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, has issued the following

tatement:
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ful, but to send the recognized velce part way over wire and part through the air was still more wonderful and was the demonstration of the chiefest use that will probably attach to the wireless as amplifying and supplementing, not substituting the wire system and bring into conversation, communication ships, islands and places which cannot otherwise be reached. Your work has indeed brought us one long step nearer our "ideal"—a universal system." SURGEONS MAKE NEW EAR FROM SKIN OF MAN'S NECK

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Rich Widow Adopts A Young Preacher

ASHLAND, Ore. Oct. 8.—The Rev Arthur R. Blackstone, pastor of the Baptist church here, has been adopt-

The minister retains the name of Blackstone. He is a young man with a family. To forestall criticism, he announced the news from his pul-

Italian scientists recently recorded a temperature of 138 in the victim of lung disease, the highest figure ever known in a human being.

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To Cat

CHICAGO. Oct. 8.—John H. Warder used to think a great deal of his pet angora cat. Boyse. In his will be provided that \$2,000 be set aside in a trust fund for the care of Boyse at a cat paradise in Massachusetts. The will has just been filed for probate, and Mrs. Warder, to whom the whole estate is left, was asked what she intended to do in regard to Boyse. to Boyse.
"Goodness," she exclaimed, "we

gave Boyse away a year ago. I don't

ed by a wealthy widow, Mrs. Aurelia Ferguson, who has made him her heir. His benefactoress's estate is estimated at \$100,000.

1915 CITY TAXES

In accordance with Section 3 of an ordinance relating to the Collection of Taxes, passed by the Common Council of the City of Clarksburg, November 20, 1914, notice is hereby given that BEGINNING ON THURS-DAY, OCTOBER 21, 1915, AND CON-TINUING THEREARTER EWERY BUSINESS DAY, LEGAL HOLI-DAYS EXCEPTED, UNTIL TUES-DAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1915, the City Treasurer's office in the Colonial building, West Main Street, will be open continuously from the hour of 9:00 a. m., until 5:00 p. m., for the payment of taxes.

A DISCOUNT OF 2 1-2 PER CENT WILL BE MADE ON THE WHOLE AMOUNT OF THE TAXES OF 1915 TO ALL SUCH PERSONS, FIRMS, OR CORPORATIONS, WHO SHALL PAY THEIR TAXES ON OR BE-FORE THE 30TH DAY OF NOVEM-BER.

In order to accommodate the working-men and wage earners of the Greater Clarksburg, who are employed in the factories outside of the City, as well as those in the city,

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